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In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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Customer Number: 20277

Masahito TADA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 7124

Application No.: 10/528,654

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: March 22, 2005

Examiner: Wu, Ives J.

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE COPOLYMER

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Appendix: Article – PVDF in the Chemical Process Industry

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 4 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | - | | 0.00 |
| | | | Total of Above Calculations | | 0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 imposed in the Office Action dated March 31, 2006 are solicited in light of the following Remarks.